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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—H. L. DALEWYCK, Esq.
Deputy Chairman:—W. A. REYNOLDS, Esq.

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LONDON BRANCH:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. L. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES into Partnership from this date, and the Business in future will be conducted under the Style of "MORGAN & STOKES".
W. MORGAN.
Hongkong, August 1, 1882. au15

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 230,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

Directors:
H. DE G. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINKOVSKY, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.
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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10c82

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. E. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. au27

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £300,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KAREBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £1,000,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £1,200,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Received for their NEW FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising:—
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING.
PILLOW LINEN.
TABLE CLOTHS AND DAMASK.
TABLE COVERS.
COTTON AND UNION TICKING.
BED QUILTS.
NAPKINS.
TOILET COVERS.
GLASS CLOTH.

TOWELS AND TOWELLING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
ESTIMATES GIVEN, FOR FURNITURE, BED and TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO WARE.

Hongkong, July 14, 1882.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOWROOMS.
No. 8, "ACADEMUS."

SAYLE & Co. have Received and are now showing a Large ASSORTMENT of NEW and USEFUL BOOKS, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY and SCIENTIFIC WORKS, BOOKS OF TRAVELS, NOVELS, &c., &c., &c.

The Whole will be Sold under Publisher's Prices to effect a speedy clearance.

SAYLE & Co.,
Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au21

FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON WHISKY.
11 YEARS OLD.
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882. au22

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK.

MARINE LOT No. 65, containing 4 Substantially Built HOUSES and 4 Large GRANTIE GODOWNS in the PRATA EAST, and 17 CHINESE HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate Lots of One House and 1 Godown in a Lot, and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to LEONG LUEN PO or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.
Pints.....\$18 per doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE.
Pints.....\$18 per doz. Case.
3 Pints.....\$19 per doz. " "

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

To Let.

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No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 2 and 4, PRATA'S HILL, No. 4, Old Bailey Street, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.).

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TERMS LOW, STABLE, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.
Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE STORE now occupied by the AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY in MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

Intimations.

WANTED.

AN Intelligent YOUNG PORTUGUESE as GODOWN KEEPER.

Reply by Letter only to "C," Office of this PAPER.
Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au14

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, August 28th, 1882, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au28

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

MESSRS. HIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are Requested to note that on SURRENDER of their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES for SHARES in this Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will now be issued in Exchange.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of August current, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882. au15

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th to FRIDAY, the 18th August current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882. au18

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents' Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

LATEST NEWS FROM ANNAM.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

OHINAMANN, returned from a port in Annam, has made certain statements regarding late events in that country to the following effect:—

The French Naval Expedition, he says, after capturing Tung-King, were about to restore the country to the Annamese. Just then, however, it happened unexpectedly that a certain Annamese official, having had a quarrel with an Annamese official, was executed by the Annamese Government. It is said that merchant was Hung Tai-luk (Ng Chi Lock) who had come from the South (Straits) and was a British subject. After his execution, the Annamese officials said that they were really unaware at the time that the official was a British subject. But the French officials on the spot are said to have declared that it was a case which concerned them, and to have argued that, having now for seven years had a Treaty with Annam regarding the opening of the trade route to Yunnan, which after all had not been opened, they had to have this matter attended to, yet, as Hung Tai-luk, a British subject who had in a sudden fit of insanity acted in an extraordinary manner, had been put to death by the Annamese, the probability now was that England would take advantage of this case to interfere in the whole affair, but whereas this trade route had already been taken in hand by France, which had done so much for it, it might now be impossible to prevent England using this pretext to interfere and dispute the route which would then have reverently to be offered by the Annamese to the English, and that therefore the interests of both, Annam and France, had been greatly injured.

The above statements have been made to us in all circumstances, but thinking them over carefully they appear to be like ill-founded gossip. Hung Tai-luk was but a common adventurer, a Chinaman by birth, though he gave himself out for a British subject. But there is no proof whatever for this assertion. At the time the French troops were still in Tonquin, the French officials were still in Tonquin, and the French officials of Annam were at the time anxiously engaged in guarding and protecting the country. Tai-luk, however, acted in such a reckless manner as to cause people to suspect and dread him, so that those in charge of the peace of the locality could not possibly allow him to continue his proceedings. Their action was therefore entirely in accordance with the requirements of international law. As to England, she invariably acts in an honest and straightforward manner and in a spirit of amity towards other countries, so that the above suggestion is too trifling to do the French officials to put in as to the words attributed to them as above. If there were, however, really such words used, they bore probably quite a different construction, and the probability is that the person who heard something of the sort misinterpreted the purport, and thus falsified the meaning by putting it in the mouth of the French officials. As to the opening of the trade route to Yunnan, England would indeed be strong enough to secure it, but in our opinion England is sure to select a different route for the purpose, and will decline to appropriate the work already undertaken by others or purveyors of the designs of the French. Should France, however, indulge in acts of violence and force, England would be sure to take her stand on broad principles of international law and call France to order. To use a homely phrase, England is not likely to play second fiddle to any one, and it is therefore entirely out of the question to suppose that England could have a desire to follow in the steps of France.

Others say the Chinese Government is animated in this matter by a desire to take advantage of the situation of Annam and of the proceedings of the Black Flag Handitti to keep the trade route to Yunnan closed. This statement is even more unfounded and foolish than the above. If violence and force should be used against Annam, the probability is, in our opinion, that China would assert the principles universally admitted as just, and proceed in a manner absolutely unimpeachable, and is assuredly not likely to take the trouble to interfere in the matter and leave a small tributary State to settle its own difficulties, such a suggestion is entirely at variance with the manner in which China has all along treated the States tributary to her.

People who make statements like the above are but repeating worthless gossip without any discrimination as to its truth. For this reason I have brought the matter under discussion. Those who have any understanding can judge for themselves.

AN OLD INHABITANT OF HANOI.
Hongkong, August 5, 1882. au12

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 5 per cent. or \$3.75 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 1st August.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 25 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 1st August.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON or about the 14th Instant, the Office and Stable Room of the "AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY," will be Located in the Upper Portion of the Building, MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

S. B. LEWIS, Manager.
Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE SHIPBUILDING YARD and the Whole ENGINE DEPARTMENT of the Undersigned have been REMOVED from No. 9, MINOR STREET, West Point, Hongkong, to Kwun Ching, opposite Homlung, close to the right side of the GOVERNMENT COAL SHED, where ample accommodation has been secured for Building or Repairing Large Vessels.

Orders or Communications from Hongkong side can be made either through Mr. Tse Yau Kiu (Chinese Mail Office) or Kung Chuen Tai, Bonham Street.

TAM A-MOW, Master of Mow Kee, Ship-builder and Engine Manufacturer, Kwun Ching opposite Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au7

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. au27

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The latest Overland Paper in China.)
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